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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Star Course**—  
 Bell Rogers and Male Quartet, Monday night. Presbyterian church.

**Easter Prayer Service**—  
 Special services will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30.

**Warrants Signed**—  
 Mayor Smith yesterday signed the warrants and ordinances passed upon at the last session of the council.

**Water Rates**—  
 This is the last day to pay water rates if the extra penalty of 25 cents is to be avoided.

In the office of the county clerk yesterday declarations of intention to become citizens were filed by George Haggren and Mike Haggren, natives of Finland.

**Did Not Remain Here**—  
 The Hill special train arrived up from Seaside a little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and after a brief delay here, went on to Portland meeting the down express at Clifton.

**Will Call Warrants**—  
 City Auditor Dealey will issue a call for about \$5000 or \$6000 in warrants today on the general fund, and this will bring the called warrants up to June 1, 1908. Thus the city is only about 10 months behind in its regular payments.

**Broke His Leg**—  
 Gust Johnson, employed in the Olson Logging Camp at Deep River, was brought over to this city last night on the Julia B., suffering with a broken leg, the result of an accident while at work in the camp. He was taken to St. Mary's for treatment.

**For Beating Horse**—  
 A warrant was issued in Justice court yesterday for the arrest of a Chinaman on a charge of cruelly beating his horse. The Chinaman's name was not definitely known, and the warrant was first served on the wrong man. Effort will be made to get the right man in court today. The complaint was sworn out by Police Officer Wilson.

**Game Cancelled**—  
 Owing to the fact that the Cathlamet basketball team apparently failed to receive the letter sent by the manager of the Astoria High School team there was no game last evening. The manager of the local team is trying to secure a game with the Cathlamet team for either next Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Adair Drain Today**—  
 At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the committee of the common council will meet at Hauke's store for the purpose of looking into the matter of the Adair drain, and citizens who are interested in the question are also invited to meet with the city officials and go with them over the ground.

**Parish Meetings**—  
 The annual parish meeting of Holy Innocents parish will be held in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Monday evening, and the parish meeting for Grace Episcopal parish will take place on Wednesday evening next at the same hour, for the election of vestrymen, and the submission of the annual report, etc.

All Spring 1909 Ladies' and Misses' suits and hats at special "Pre-Easter Sale" prices this week at Jalloff's.

**When You Get Tired**  
 of having the buttons drop off and seams ripping on your factory made suit come in and have a good one made and rest easy. The price is nearly the same.

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**Easter Offering**—  
 The offering taken at the morning service at Grace church on Easter will go toward reducing the church indebtedness and it is hoped that friends will supplement their regular monthly contributions by liberal offerings in aid of this good cause. Or offerings may be sent to the rector or the finance committee of the vestry.

**Train Came Late**—  
 Last night's A. & C. train, due at 9:40 o'clock, did not arrive until about midnight, the delay being due to some trouble with a wheel of the baggage car. It was stated that one of the wheels would not keep the track and therefore the baggage car was shunted off at Rainier and the baggage loaded into a freight car and brought down here in that way.

**Off For Lake County**—  
 A party of Astorians is billed to leave out this evening on the 6:10 express, for Lake county, to perform the legal requirements in the matter of certain public lands in which they are interested under the desert land act; A. R. Cyrus, and his son, William Cyrus, Dr. Ball, Harry Hoefler, and Charles Beck, will make up the party and they will be gone for the better part of two weeks.

**Jewel Re-opens Tonight**—  
 The jewel moving picture house, completely renovated and beautifully adorned, will open its doors again to the Astoria public. Manager Newman has spared no expense to make the house attractive and to put up a bill that is without parallel in this city in its particular line, and who never doubts these things, will do well to be in attendance there this evening.

**Made Run To Coast**—  
 Frank L. Parker, chief deputy collector of this port, made a run to Clatsop Beach yesterday, in his new automobile, to take official cognizance of the work incident to the breaking up of the hulls of the British vessels Peter Iredale and Galena by the parties who have bought them.

**Church Services Yesterday**—  
 In the Catholic and Episcopal churches yesterday there were solemn services in observance of Good Friday, and in some of the other churches the day was also observed. At Grace church services were held in the morning and from 12 noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which there was a large attendance. Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday, which marks the close of the Lenten season, and in several of the churches there will be special services in commemoration of the day.

**Duncan Irving, the leading role in De Mille's great American play, "Classmates," will be played by Norman Hackett at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th.**

**Wanted—A lady to alter ladies' cloaks and suits; steady position to the right party. Apply at once, Mrs. A. Jalloff, 537 Commercial Street.**

**Norman Hackett, the popular young American actor, in "Classmates," the great American play, will be at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The production is one of the most sumptuous on the road.**

**DO YOU KNOW WHY**  
 So many people trade with us? Because our shop is clean; our meats are clean, and of the very best quality. Customers say our prices are right, and when they come once they come again and bring their friends.

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 CHOICE BACON .....17c  
 PURE LARD .....65c  
 BUTTER .....65c, 70c  
 EGGS .....25c  
 SMOKED SMELTS, 2 DOZEN, 25c

**BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO**

**Will Try Traveling**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Utzinger are scheduled to leave here tomorrow morning for Spokane and the eastern country, in an effort to find relief for Mr. Utzinger from the throat trouble which has afflicted him so persistently. Their hosts of friends will most cordially extend their best wishes for early and complete success on the mission. They will be gone for several weeks.

**Kelly Out On Bail**—  
 J. W. Kelly was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon on \$500 cash bail. There was delay in securing his release on bail owing to the fact that Judge McBride could not be heard from in relation to the approval of the bond offered. Therefore \$500 in cash was secured and Kelly was released. Later a telegram came from Judge McBride asking that the approval of the bond be left with Mr. Brownell, the assistant prosecuting attorney.

**The Wood Question**—  
 The story in the Astorian of last week to the effect that the Astoria Fuel & Supply Company had apparently "cornered" all of the wood supply of the city by securing the contracts with the local mills and others, seems to have a sequel already. It is now said that at the contract with at least one of the mills stands ready to be broken in upon, and it is also rumored that there have been negotiations for all the wood dealers to join together in a "gentlemanly understanding" to regulate the prices of wood—to put the prices down, of course.

**Very Badly Injured**—  
 When the Lurline reached Cathlamet on Thursday night a badly wounded man, by the name of Johnson, an engineer on the logging railway of the Bradley Company, was taken on board, under medical care and custody and taken on to Portland, where he was placed in St. Vincent's hospital, for treatment. It seems the engine jumped the track and Johnson was caught under the overturned machine and his skull fearfully crushed. It is said that it is almost hopeless that he can be restored to health and news of his death is looked for by all who have knowledge of the extent of his hurt.

**He Takes It Hard**—  
 There is a big, handsome, husky young Astorian who, apparently, cannot make the headway he thinks he ought with his best girl; and in one of the latest of his frenzied attempts to fathom the secret of his non-success in making the proper impression, he burst into song, to the following doleful effect:

"You sing a little song or two,  
 And have a little chat,  
 You make a little candy fudge,  
 And then you take your hat,  
 You hold her hand, and say good night  
 As sweetly as you can!  
 (Ain't that a great old evening  
 For a great, big, healthy man?)"

**Arrestment Postponed**—  
 Peter Andrews and Alfred Peterson the two fishermen arrested on a charge of maltreating a little girl in the eastern part of the city, were not arraigned yesterday, as their attorney asked for a continuation of the matter until next Tuesday. Justice Goodman set their bail at \$500 each and Peterson secured bail and was released. The girl, who is about 12 years of age, was taken before Judge Trenchard, and the mother turned her over to the Boys' & Girls' Society at Portland. She will be kept here pending the hearing of the two men. It is stated that the girl has told all she knows of the matter and a police officer also had witnessed incidents in connection with the affair. For the past month or more an effort has been made to secure evidence against the men for some reason the affair kept dragging along.

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**See Jalloff's windows, and notice the special "Pre-Easter Sale" prices on suits and millinery.**

**Sale Today.**  
 The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of fancy articles and home cooking at their rooms in the "Seaman's Institute on Exchange street this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Suits and Millinery on sale at Jalloff's. Did you notice the prices?**

**FOR BEST CANDIES**  
 Our stock of candies including "Lowney's" and "Gunthers" famous Chocolates are the best.

**Home Made Candies...**  
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**SALOON ORDINANCE UP MONDAY NIGHT**

**INVITATIONS OUT FOR CITIZENS TO ATTEND THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING.**

Councilman C. J. Curtis, who was appointed chairman of the committee named by Mayor Smith for the purpose of drafting a suitable and comprehensive saloon ordinance, and to pass upon other question of a like nature, has called a meeting of the committee in the council chamber next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. As chairman, Councilman Curtis has sent out notices of the meeting to be held then.

The question of the right of Martin Foard to retain his seat as a member of the police commission was also referred to this committee for investigation and report. The city charter states that in case a city official leaves the city for a period of "sixty days" without having first secured permission of the council, he shall no longer be deemed a holder of the office; and the matter would seem to resolve itself into the question as to whether Mr. Foard as a police commissioner is to include under the category of city officers, and secondly, as to the question of fact as to how long he has been absent from the city.

The question of the "rumor" that Councilman Karinen sprung against Councilman Prael is hardly likely to be considered at all, it is said. In the first place it was never brought properly before the council, and secondly was only brought as an "unconfirmed rumor"; and in addition few if any of the council seem disposed to give it a second thought recognizing that the rumor was born either in malice or by the little political cabal which keeps a jealous eye on the city hall.

Invitations to attend the meeting of the committee on Monday night have been sent out in writing to many of the saloon men of the city, to members of the Civic League, and others. It is desired that both sides be given a fair hearing. Inasmuch as the whole question of the saloons in the city is up for discussion it would seem a meeting of much importance, and one that both saloonkeepers and members of the Civic League, as well as citizens generally, should attend as a matter of duty and of self-interest.

**County Court**—  
 In county court yesterday H. A. Cameron was appointed road supervisor of district No. 10. Two names were placed in nomination, Judge Trenchard voting for Carl Heglund and Commissioners Frye and Moore for Mr. Cameron, who thus received the majority vote and was declared elected. The clerk, Mr. Clifton, was instructed to write to W. R. Chisholm, to the effect that the court is informed that he is hauling logs across the Nehalem road not far out from the city limits, by pulling them under a small bridge, and to suggest to him that he properly should first get permission from the county court, and give bond against injury to the road. In the matter of the petition of T. S. Jewett and others for the opening of a new road, the court appointed W. E. Cole, C. W. Loughery and G. F. Parker as appraisers and set the time for their meeting at April 19, at Warrenton. In the matter of the change of location of the route on road 77, from Northrup Creek bridge to Squaw Creek, near the 35-mile post, in order that the court may ask for bids, it was ordered that James Jamieson, of Jewell, John Nelson of Vesper and J. R. Wherry of Elsie, go over the road placing the proper stakes, etc. In the matter of the temporary improvement of road 77 near the Medley school house, R. R. Wooden, superintendent of district 15, was instructed to take some of the two-inch plank now at Jewell for the improvement, as indicated by the court, and that he report to the court how much is used. Court adjourned to April 21, to receive bids then.

**There is a considerable amount of money saved if you buy your suit or hat at Jalloff's. Special "Pre-Easter Sale" on everything this week.**

**The Human Appetite.**  
 Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the only way to get the best of it.



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**Senator Fulton's Course**—  
 Among the many friends of Senator Fulton in his home city there is naturally no little curiosity as to whether he will accept the flattering offer of the mission to China, or will refuse it and settle down to the practice of law—and state politics—in the city of Portland. Among those who know him best it is freely said that unquestionably he will hardly want to accept the Chinese ministry, and that if he does so it will likely be as the result of an earnest desire to have him there on the part of the administration. It is freely said that Senator Fulton would personally like to get into the practice of law in Portland and prepare to meet Jonathan Bourne in the senatorial race two years hence. It is also hinted that Charles Halderman is likely to leave Astoria very soon.

**A Cleaner That Cleans.**  
 W. H. Fellman, the furniture man, is at the head of the carpet cleaning industry in Astoria, because he possesses the best and only Vacuum carpet cleaner in the city. He will send it to any house, on demand at moderate rates, and clean your carpets on the floor, without an atom of dust appearing anywhere in the process, and to the saving of household drudgery in this line for the women of the homes. It is the cleaner that cleans, and operates quickly and silently, and admirably. Drop in and leave your order.

A special Sunday dinner will be served at the Parker House Restaurant next Sunday, from 11:30 a. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Norman Hackett, who will be seen as Duncan Irving in "Classmates" at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th, is winning fame all along the line for his virile presentation of the hero in this great American play.

Special "Pre-Easter Sale" at Jalloff's.

On Saturday, April 10th, the senior class of the high school will give a home-cooking sale at Ross, Higgins & Co. Call and see with what you can be pleased.

A grand ball will be given at Deep River in the Deep River hall, Saturday, April 10th. Music will be furnished by an Astoria orchestra. The steamer Gen'l. Washington has been chartered to carry the merry-making crowd from Astoria to Deep River, leaving Astoria at 8 p. m. and returning after the ball. Fare 25c return.

**In Probate Court**—  
 In probate court the petition of Marie Rehfield that the will of the late William Rehfield be admitted to probate was granted; it was made June 5 1907, and there are no heirs or devisees except the widow, who is also named as executrix. In the matter of the estate of William Broadna, the petition of John L. Mattson for letters testamentary were granted and he was appointed administrator. The estate is valued at about \$800. The widow is the only heir. In the matter of the estate of Laura and Ralph Lonius, minors, it was represented that their mother is dead and that they have an interest in an estate, whereupon F. H. Leighton of Seaside was appointed guardian, and E. Henninger and A. W. Duncan were named as appraisers.

**WILL BE ENDORSED**  
 CHICAGO, April 9.—The anti-Cruelty Society has entered a protest against the sale of baby chickens as Easter gifts by the large department stores and florist firms. In New York the Humane Society recently suppressed the practice. "The tiny victims invariably fall into the hands of children, who thoughtlessly abuse and neglect them so that the fledglings die a miserable and lingering death," said George L. Warner, president.

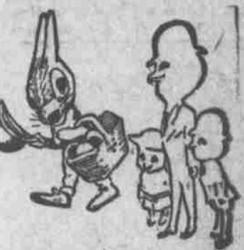
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